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HE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Vanshington, D.C. 20231 PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFORE

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[X]	Specification (25	pages), including Abstract and	16	claims.

- 2 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figure (Formal) [X]
- Declaration/Power of Attorney []
- This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63 [X]
- Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet []
- A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- IDS and Form PTO-1449 with three references. [X]
- Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees. [:::::]
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim JAPAN 2000-342486 filed II OP OP [X] [X]

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RATE	FEE		
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<u>OR</u>		\$ 740			
<u>OR</u>	X 18 =	\$			
<u>OR</u>	X 84 =	\$ 168			
<u>OR</u>	+ 270 = + 130 = + 40 =	\$ \$ 130 \$ 40			
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Respectfully submitted,

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